

Attachment A
Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-R1-2023-002664
First Interim Response

2. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among the EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING PCBs, including but not limited to, bulletins, notices, guidelines, fact sheets, frequently asked questions (“FAQs”), or updates regarding PCBs in buildings, building materials, schools, products, caulk, adhesives, and light ballasts.

- Generally: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/policy-and-guidance-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcbs>
- PCBs in building materials, main page: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-building-materials>
- PCBs in building materials: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/pcbs-building-materials-determining-presence-manufactured-pcb-products-buildings-or-other>
- PCBs in school buildings: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-08/documents/pcb_epa600r12051_final.pdf
- Practical actions for reducing exposure in schools and other buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/fact-sheet-practical-actions-reducing-exposure-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-schools-and>
- QA about PCBs in buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/questions-and-answers-about-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-building-materials>
- Diagrams on reducing PCB exposures in buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/diagrams-showing-actions-reducing-exposures-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-indoor-building>
- PCB-containing fluorescent light ballasts in schools: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-containing-fluorescent-light-ballasts-flbs-school-buildings>
- FLB fact sheet: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/fact-sheet-pcbs-fluorescent-light-ballasts>
- Disposal of FLB: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/disposal-fluorescent-light-ballasts-flb>
- FLB disposal: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/policy-and-guidance-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcbs#fluorescent-light-ballasts>
- Flowchart for managing PCBs in school air: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/flowchart-managing-pcb-containing-materials-school-buildings>
- Study plans related to PCBs in schools: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/study-plans-related-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-schools>
- Additional information and research on PCBs contamination and mitigation in buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/additional-information-and-research-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-contamination-and-mitigation>
- Fact sheets summarizing PCB research in school buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/fact-sheets-summarizing-research-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-school-buildings>
- PCB Q&A manual: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-question-and-answer-manual-and-response-comment-documents>
- Summary of tools and methods for caulk removal: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/summary-tools-and-methods-caulk-removal>

- PCB Facility Approval Streamline Toolbox: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/pcb-facility-approval-streamlining-toolbox-fast-streamlining-cleanup-approval-process>
- PCB cleanup and disposal guidance in interpretive letters issued by EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/pcb-cleanup-and-disposal-guidance-interpretive-letters-issued-epa>
- PCB cleanup and disposal guidance in memoranda issued by EPA Headquarters: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/pcb-cleanup-and-disposal-guidance-memoranda-issued-epa-headquarters>
- PCB use guidance issued by EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/pcb-use-guidance-issued-epa>
- PCB guidance reinterpretation: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcb-guidance-reinterpretation>

4. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among the EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING the methodology used for air quality testing ~~including but not limited to air quality testing~~ at the BHS PROPERTY for PCBs.

- How to test for PCBs and characterize suspect materials: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/how-test-pcbs-and-characterize-suspect-materials>
- Test Methods for PCBs in Buildings: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-building-materials#Test-Methods>

6. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among the EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING the establishment of air quality standards for PCBs in schools ~~and buildings~~.

- Exposure levels for PCBs in school air: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/exposure-levels-evaluating-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-indoor-school-air>

16. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among the EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING any information published by the EPA regarding PCBs and testing for PCBs in ~~buildings and~~ schools.

- Some URLs from Request #2, above, may also be relevant
- EPA how to test and characterize PCBs in building materials: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/how-test-pcbs-and-characterize-suspect-materials>
- Exposure levels for evaluating PCBs in air: <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/exposure-levels-evaluating-polychlorinated-biphenyls-pcbs-indoor-school-air>

26. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING the EPA's Best Management Practices for PCBs.

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27. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS produced by the EPA CONCERNING BMPs for PCBs.

- Some URLs from Request #2, above, may also be relevant
- Generally, <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs>

- *Policy and guidance for PCBs:* <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/policy-and-guidance-polychlorinated-biphenyl-pcbs>

28. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS among the EPA and the VERMONT ENTITIES CONCERNING compliance with the EPA's school cleaning recommendations for PCBs ~~and OTHER CONTAMINANTS~~, without limitation.

- *Some URLs from Request #2, above, may also be relevant*
- *Practical actions for reducing exposure to PCBs in schools and other buildings:*
https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2016-03/documents/practical_actions_for_reducing_exposure_to_pcb_in_schools_and_other_buildings.pdf
- *Steps to safe PCB abatement activities:* <https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/steps-safe-pcb-abatement-activities>

31. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING PCBs in ~~buildings and~~ schools that has been published, promulgated, or otherwise distributed by the EPA.

- See website links referenced above that may be responsive to Request numbers 2, 4, 6, 16, 26, 27, and 28, above.

33. All DOCUMENTS and COMMUNICATIONS produced by the EPA CONCERNING information on protocols for testing and removal of PCBs in buildings.

- See website links referenced above that may be responsive to Request numbers 2, 4, 6, 16, 26, 27, and 28, above.